

To nothing does the adage "Econ-
omy is the road to wealth" apply
more truthfully than to a city, and no
towns have suffered more from a non-
attendance to the lesson of this adage
than those of California. Munificence,
not to say extravagance, has marked
their municipal career almost from the
date of incorporation to the present
day. It costs proportionately more to
run our State, county and municipal
governments, than those of any other
commonwealth in the Union. Reasons
for this condition of affairs are obvi-
ous and many. California never was
an infant. Like Minerva, she was
born full grown. She knows nothing
of childhood, and walked through
that period when other States were
"mewing and pinking in the nurse's
arms." She came into the Union with
a golden spoon in her mouth, and like
most heiresses, she never had a clear
idea of the value of money. Wealth
was obtained without an effort and
squandered without a thought. But
we are beginning to realize the truth
of another proverb—constant taking
out of a meal tub, and never putting in
soon comes to the bottom. From San
Francisco down to the village with a
charter but one year old, the people are
paying interest on a debt created by use-
less extravagance. The debts of many
of our towns will be paid ten times
over in interest long before the principal
is reached. The evil effects of this
folly will reach farther down the
stream of time than the memory of its
perpetrators. It is time for all towns
ornamented with the appendage called
municipal debt to pause and think,
and if possible, retrench and econo-
mize. Fine streets, neat sidewalks
and beautiful public buildings are at-
tractive features in a town, and do
much in the way of drawing expres-
sions of admiration from visitors. But
when the man of money, who comes
with the intention of locating, is told
that every dollar's worth of property
in the city is bonded for the payment
of an old debt, for which there is little
or nothing to show, and that the peo-
ple are taxed from one to three per
cent to pay the annual interest on the
bonds, he is apt to become more
chary in his enthusiasm, and it is
almost certain he will in the end seek
a locality where his taxes are not so
high. The determination of our city
authorities to be governed in their ex-
penses by the amount of revenue at
their disposal will meet the approbation
of those who come hereafter, if
not those of to-day. To build and im-
prove is an excellent thing when you
can do it with your own money, but it
is an indication of ultimate bank-
ruptcy when it is done on borrowed
capital.

Immigrants—Why They do Not Re-
main.

The Sacramento Record asserts that
of the three thousand immigrants per
month arriving in this State, not to
exceed three hundred remain. We do
not believe the proportion is so great.
In the first place, a mistake is made
in rating all who come here as im-
migrants. If the monthly arrivals
will average three thousand, it is safe
to say that fully one-third of the num-
ber are tourists, visitors, or persons who
have no thought of remaining when
they set out on the journey, although
many of them will never rest until
they come back again to make their
homes here. This would reduce the
number of actual immigrants to two
thousand per month, of whom fully
one-half remain, the Record's state-
ment to the contrary notwithstanding.
But the proportion of those returning
East would be still less if there was
railroad communication with the
southern portion of the State. Just
here is where the narrow gauge rail-
road from Los Angeles to Salt Lake
will prove a trump card. Of the im-
migrants who are farmers by profes-
sion, coming from the East to San
Francisco, not one-half of them see
more of the agricultural portion of the
State than can be seen from the cars—
parts of the Sacramento, San Joaquin,
Livermore and Santa Clara Valleys.
They reach San Francisco, find them-
selves among strangers, grow home-
sick, and a few days find their faces
turned eastward, their eyes gazing
steadily toward the old roof tree,
and their hearts longing for the wife
and babes toward whom they are
hastening. If these people could buy
tickets through to Los Angeles, where
they would get out of the cars and find
themselves surrounded by broad, rich
acres, something like, though much
more desirable, than the farms they
left behind, fewer of them would care
to return.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE admits that he
is a postal contractor, and then defends
to the utmost of his limited ability the
Postal ring, which LUTTRELL has
proved to have been formed for the
sole purpose of defrauding the Govern-
ment. Beyond an official announce-
ment to that effect, Mr. PAGE could
not do more to convince his constituents
and the public generally that he is
a member of that ring. It is an awk-
ward, not to say shameful, position for
a Congressman to occupy, and Mr.
PAGE owes it to himself to either sever
his connection with the ring or resign
his seat in Congress. He cannot serve
the ring and the people at the same
time.

The Railroad Enterprise Abroad.

Our State exchanges, and especially
those published in Middle and South-
ern California, have all contained fa-
vorable comments on the Los Angeles
and Independence railroad enterprise,
into which our citizens have entered
so earnestly. In San Francisco a
number of capitalists are already giv-
ing the proposed road considerable at-
tention, with a view of taking stock
in the company and investing in the
mines the road will render so valuable.
The more the project is investigated,
the more important it appears. Inyo
county is known to be almost one vast
mine. Its mountains are a mass of
gold, silver and lead ore. Its wealth
may be said to be exhaustless, and the
railroad will cause all these mines to
be worked ages before they will be if
the road is not built. More than this,
if our road is run out to Independence,
it cannot be stopped there. It will go
on and connect with the narrow gauge
coming in this direction from Salt
Lake. Perhaps few of our people have
given due consideration to the advan-
tages which a road running directly
from the great overland thoroughfare
to Los Angeles will bring to the
southern portion of the State. The
number of immigrants who come to
California and remain will be more
than doubled. It is not only Los An-
geles and Inyo counties that will be
benefited by the narrow gauge, but all
of Southern California. We are glad
to see our contemporaries are realiz-
ing this fact.

THE editor of the San Francisco Post
concludes that there is an immense
amount of brain power lost in schools.
Undoubtedly. Some people lose their
entire stock there.

If the bill favorably reported by the
House Judiciary Committee becomes
a law, as it no doubt will, California
will not elect Congressmen to super-
sede the present delegation until Au-
gust, 1875.

When a ship takes it into her head
to go ashore, she generally pays the
visit in a gale of wind or heavy storm,
but about the harbor of San Francisco
the rule is not observed. Nearly every
vessel that has left her bones on the
beach around the Ocean House has
drifted on the sand in calm weather.
The James Chester is the last victim.

In another column of to-day's HER-
ALD will be found a communication
from Mr. W. R. ALDEN, in which
some pretty strong statements are
made relative to the policy of Los
Angeles in the past. The HERALD is
not responsible for sentiments ad-
vanced by its correspondents. It
knows nothing concerning the charges
made, and will only add that it
labors for the development of the whole
county, without reference to locality or
section, and that it believes the peo-
ple of Los Angeles City are now, if
they have not been in the past, fully
alive to the correctness of co-operat-
ing in the advancement of the same
policy. With regard to the remarks
on the equal taxation of land, the
HERALD will say that, as Mr. ALDEN
is the agent of the Los Angeles and
San Bernardino Land Association it
is presumable he is one of the few
large land representatives who con-
cur in the wishes of the people that all
land shall be taxed at its full value,
and is perfectly willing that the land
of the company he represents shall be
so estimated.

San Bernardino Items.

From the Daily Guardian of April 28.
We understand that there is a fair
prospect for that opposition through-
stage line between this place and Los
Angeles.

The Patrons of Hubandry of San
Bernardino Grange, No. 61, will cele-
brate May-Day with a picnic, to be
held at the grove near Meeks' mill.
All patrons and their friends are cor-
dially invited to attend.

One fact speaks well for the pros-
perity of the city and its surroundings:
our lumber yards are completely
cleaned out of lumber. A great deal
of building has been delayed in con-
sequence of the scarcity. However, the
road to the mountain will be completed
in two or three days, and then our
yards will be immediately stocked
with good, clear lumber.

WANTS—LOST—FOUND.

[Wants published at the rate of 60 cents per
line for each insertion, or 10 cents per line for
three insertions. No advertisement under
this head taken for less than 25 cents.]
WANTED.—A BOOKKEEPER WHOSE
time is not fully occupied wishes to
take charge of a small set of books. Best of
reference given and moderate compensation
asked. Address W. A. HERALD office. ap22-4t
WANTED.—BY A LADY OF EXPERI-
ence in the best schools of the East, a
situation to teach in the country, either in a
public school or private family. References
of highest character. Address, P. O. box 673
Los Angeles, or, Mr. Ralph Wright, San
Diego, Cal. ap25-4t
WANTED, MACHINE SEWING.
Gentlemen's shirts made in the latest
style and warranted to fit perfectly, by a boy
who has five years' experience as cutter in a
gentlemen's furnishing goods store in San
Francisco. Also, ladies' and children's underclothing
neatly made, at No. 6, Beaudry Terrace.
ap25-4t
WANTED BY A SOBER INDUSTRIOUS
young man with a wife, just from the
East, a situation as clerk in any kind of busi-
ness that will pay fifty dollars per month.
Six years' experience as salesman and can
keep single entry books, though will accept
any kind of honest labor that his strength
will admit of performing. Any one giving
him employment can obtain a loan of \$200 or
more. Address B. C. G. this office. ap25-4t
FOR SALE, TO LET, ETC.
FINE STORE TO LET.—THE STORE RE-
cently occupied by E. Leventhal, corner
of Los Angeles and Aliso streets, has been
thoroughly renovated throughout and will be
rented to a desirable tenant on liberal terms.
Apply to P. BEAUDRY.
ap25-4t
FOR SALE.
A MOST SUPERB SEVEN AND A
half horse Square Grand Piano, by
Harris Daves, in an elegant rosewood case,
four round corners—brand new—never been
used—sold at a cheap price. Apply
between the hours 2 and 3, at the Peo-
ple's House. ap29-4t A. H. HAVELL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Assessment.

LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY
Publishing and Printing Company.
Principal place of business, Los Angeles
City, California. Notice is hereby given
that, at a meeting of the Directors,
held on the 28th day of April, 1874, an
assessment of sixty per cent per share
was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation,
payable as follows: Forty per cent im-
mediately to the Treasurer, F. P. Temple, at
the Banking House of Temple & Workman,
Los Angeles City, California; the further sum
of ten per cent on May 3, 1874, to F. P. Tem-
ple, at the said Banking House; and the
further sum of ten per cent on May 20, 1874, to
F. P. Temple, at the said Banking House.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall
remain unpaid on the 30th day of May, 1874,
will be delinquent and advertised for sale at
public auction, and unless payment is made
before, will be sold on the 10th day of June,
1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, to-
gether with costs of advertising and expense
of sale. That each subscriber be credited on
said assessment with the amounts already
paid in by him on his stock to the Treas-
urer.
J. W. LORR, Secretary.
Office: Los Angeles, Cal. ap20-4t

IF YOU WANT A DELICIOUS
dish of
STRAWBERRIES OR ICE CREAM.

CALL ON
SIMONDS & CO.
At the PALACE ICE CREAM SALOON,
Spring street, opposite the Postoffice.
Premium Arctic Soda and a fine stock of
Candies constantly on hand. ap20-4t

For Sale.

A DUNHAM & SON'S
PIANO.
Unsurpassed for Sweetness of Tone and
Delicacy of Touch.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF PUR-
chasing are invited to give it a thorough
trial. Call at
PHOTOGRAPHIC PARLORS,
65 Downey Block. ap20-4t

TO SAN FRANCISCO
In 48 Hours.

ONLY 170 MILES OF STAGING.

TELEGRAPH STAGE LINE

FROM
LOS ANGELES

TO
SAN FRANCISCO.

PASSENGERS LEAVING LOS ANGELES
by Southern Pacific Railroad, at 11:30
a.m., connect with the Telegraph Stage Line,
running Concord coaches, leaving San Fran-
cisco daily for Delano, connecting with trains
of Central Pacific Railroad for Sacramento,
San Jose and San Francisco.

TOURISTS

Wishing to visit Yosemite and Big Tree
Groves can procure tickets for the round trip
at the office. Passengers for
HAYVILLE,
KERNVILLE,
LOVE PINE,
INDEPENDENCE, and
CERRO GORDO
Connect at Bakersfield with the Telegraph
Stage Company's Eastern Line.
For Through Tickets—allowing 60 days
lay over—and other information, apply to Los
Angeles office Telegraph Stage Line, United
States Hotel.
WM. HAMILTON, General Supt.
WM. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.
W. HAMILTON, General Supt.
W. APPLETON, Agent.
ap29-4m

ALISO MARKET.

WILLIAM BRAND, PROPRIETOR.
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FRESH
and Salt Meats of the best quality.
Orders promptly attended to. Aliso street,
second door from the corner of Alameda.
ap29-4t

FRED DOHS

—HAS REMOVED HIS—
SHAVING SALOON
—TO—
Market Street,
Between Main and Spring, adjoining Noyes &
Barber's Auction House, where he will be glad
to receive his old friends and many new ones.
ap29-4m

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

THE STEAMSHIP
PACIFIC.

G. D. KORTS, COMMANDER,
Will leave San Pedro for San Francisco and
way ports on or about
Saturday, May 2, 1874.

Steamer train leaves Railroad Depot at 4
o'clock p. m.
Fare to San Francisco - - \$6 00
MEALS AND STATEROOM INCLUDED.
Apply to
H. McLELLAN, Agent,
Los Angeles.
ap29-4t

A. S. McDONALD,

AT THE WELL-KNOWN BOOT AND
Shoe Store, opposite the Court House,
has opened a fine stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Keeps constantly on hand a full line of
Latest Styles of
GAITERS,
ALEXIS TIES,
GOVERNMENT SHOES,
SLIPPERS,
FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS, ETC.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:
104 Main Street,
Opposite the Court House. ap28-4t

G. W. PARKER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
HAS OPENED
A FINE ESTABLISHMENT
—AT—
No. 66 Main Street
HE DOES FINE WATCH, CLOCK
AND JEWELRY REPAIRING,
—ALSO—
REPAIRING FOR THE TRADE.
ap28-4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERCED THEATER.

Mrs. Helen Marble,

Professor A. H. Havell,

Mr. J. S. Neill

(The Talented Elocutionist)

—AND—
COMPANY

WILL MAKE THEIR
FIRST APPEARANCE

Before a Los Angeles audience on

FRIDAY EVENING,

May 1, 1874,

—AT THE—
Merced Theater.

See Further Announcements.
ap29-4t

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“THE BAZAAR”

Has just received ONE HUNDRED

LADIES' LINEN SUITS,

Which they are selling at the Extraordinary

Low Price of

FIVE DOLLARS.

50 Pieces Grass Linen,

15 Cents per Yard.

AT

ONE HUNDRED

Ladies' Linen Skirts

AT

ONE DOLLAR.

ALSO,

Just Received,

A full line of our celebrated

JOSEPH'S KID GLOVES

IN SUMMER SHADES, AT

One Dollar per Pair.

Nothing Like It.

MALONE'S PATENT

Pruning Shears!

All Pruning Done From The Ground!
Heavy Sales Already Made.
New Used by Our Best Orchardists.
The Symmetry of the Tree Unimpaired.
Nine Tenths of The Loss Saved by
Using These Shears.
E. W. DOHS, Agt. for Cal.
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Notice to Shippers of Wool.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN
THROUGH BILLS OF LADING
For wool to New York or Boston by vessels of
Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' Steamship
Line,
In connection with the C. P. R. R. via SAN
FRANCISCO. J. L. WARD & CO.,
ap28-4m Agents.

Farms for Sale!

NEAR NIETOS DEPOT

45 ACRES—FIRST-CLASS FOR
corn or fruit, with wood and water.
Price, \$1,800.

39 ACRES NEAR THE COL-
LEGE—not in cultivation—one mile
south of the L. N. R. R. \$1,000.

35 ACRES ALL IN CULTIVA-
TION—first-class improved—near
Gallatin—one mile south of L. N. R. R. \$2,500.

80 ACRES FIRST-CLASS, IN
cultivation, with the best artesian
well and reservoir in the county. 4 miles east
of Nietos Depot. \$5,000. Apply to
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was raised on the land this year. There is
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY LAUNDRY,

NINTH STREET, BETWEEN
Grasshopper and Griffin streets,
LOS ANGELES.

Gentlemen's, HOTEL AND RESTAURANT
WASHING done on reasonable terms.
PEARL BUTTONS sewed on, and ordinary
MENDING done. Washing called for and de-
livered, FREE OF CHARGE.
ap28-4m Order slate at Broadway's Book S
no2-4m J. S. O'N

IT IS MORE THAN IMPORTANT TO
know that Mendel Meyer, Proprietor of
the VIENNA EXPOSITION STORE, has just
returned from the market with a complete
assortment of goods:

12 yards American prints, \$1 00.
8 yards White Rock and other brands of
bleached domestic for \$1 00.
Ladies' boxed Halmorals at \$1 25.
Dress Goods, Chambrs and all sorts of
Spring Goods from 12 1/2c per yard up. Gentle-
men's Spring beaver suits from \$5 up and all
other goods in proportion.
You will find it to your advantage to call at

MENDEL MEYER'S
VIENNA EXPOSITION STORE,
AT HEINRICH'S BLOCK,
Cor. Los Angeles and Commercial Sts.
ap28-4m

GRAND OPENING

THE CAPITAL

Tuesday, May 2d.

—WITH AN—
ENTIRE NEW STOCK

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

YOUTHS', BOYS & CHILDRENS'

CLOTHING,

MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE.

—ALSO—
CARPETS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Which will be offered to the public at

Lower Rates than the Lowest.

The public are cordially invited to call and
examine our immense stock

—AT—
THE CAPITAL,

SPRING STREET,
Nearly Opposite the Postoffice.

LADIES' SUIT EMPORIUM

—OF—
LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Cundiff & Elton have just offered at
their residence on New High street near
Baudry's Office, an elegant assortment of
LADIES' SUITS just from the East. Ladies
give us a call and examine our goods. We
guarantee satisfaction, as we have and intend
to keep nothing but new Goods of the latest
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CITY OF PARIS!

51 and 53 Main St.

LOS ANGELES.

Just Received:

LARGE ASSORTMENT

LADIES'

WALKING

SUITS,

WHICH WE WILL SELL

—AT—
THE LOW PRICE

—OF—
\$5.00.

—AT—
STRIPED GRENADINES

Per yard, 15 cts. Per yard.

—ALSO—
AT REDUCED PRICES

25 Pieces Assorted BLACK SILKS, at

from \$1 25 to \$5 per yard.

—ALSO—
AN ENTIRE INVOICE

—OF—
NEW STYLE SPRING GOODS,

Just received from the East and Europe,
which we offer at

EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES.

EUGENE MEYER & CO.,
129-131 Main Street
Successors to S. Lazarus & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE DOLLAR STORE,

Main St., opposite Court-house,
DUNSMOOR BROS., Proprietors.

On and after February 10th

the following goods will be sold at the follow-
ing prices:

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE:
12 Tumbler for.....\$1 00
8 Goblets for.....1 00
12 Teacups and Saucers for.....1 00
8 Teacups and Saucers (heavy) for.....1 00
1 Large Lamp, complete.....1 00
12 Large Tea Plates for.....1 00
1 Washbowl and Pitcher for.....1 00

us. We have an Immense Stock of
Goods in this line, of every descrip-
tion, which will be sold at prices to
correspond with above.

Also, a complete assortment of
FURNISHING GOODS

which we are now selling off at prices in pro-
portion to the following:

1 Fine Gent's White Shirt for.....\$1 00
1 All Wool Over-shirt.....1 00
1 Pair Heavy Cotton Knit Pants.....1 00
10 Large Towels.....1 00
6 Pairs Patent Iron Frame Hose.....1 00
4 Pairs Gent's British Socks.....1 00
1 Good Hat, for Lady or Gent.....1 00
Our store is stocked with Goods of Every
Description, and we are now selling off cheap-
er than ever.

No Charge for Examining Goods.

GIVE US A CALL.

PICTURES FRAMED
—AND—
Frames Made to Order,

at the lowest price. We make this business
a specialty, and guarantee first-class work at
short notice. Remember

Another pleasant day yesterday, despite its lowering commencement. The Senator will leave Wilmington for San Francisco on Saturday next. Ex-Chief of Police Darke of San Francisco is spending a few days with his friends in this city.

Passengers per steamer Senator for San Diego will leave the depot at 10 o'clock this morning. Prof. Fowler was at Santa Barbara last week, and among the rest treated the Santa Barbarians to a temperance lecture.

The regular M. E. Church social was held at the residence of Mr. Whistler, on San Pedro street, last night. There was a full attendance and a good time.

In a few days the Cerro Gordo train will deposit their freight at San Fernando, and the lullion will be handled at our depot will pass through on the wing for the sea coast. Mr. Addis, the photographer, arrived in the city yesterday, and completed arrangements for locating his gallery on Main street, opposite the Pico House. He will be ready for business by Friday or Saturday.

Addis opens his anti-monopoly cottage photograph rooms May 1st, immediately opposite the Pico House. Card photographs, one dollar per dozen. Cabinets, \$2.50 per dozen. Four tintypes for fifty cents. Patronize the opposition.

"P. Howard, Esquire! P. Howard, Esquire!" P. Howard, Esquire! shouted the cry of the Court yesterday morning, with his head protruded from an upper window of the Court House. "Oh, my?" said a lady passing in the street, "house afire! Oh, my?"

A warrant was issued by Justice Gray, yesterday, for the arrest of Rafael Sublate on a charge of grand larceny. The man was taken in charge by constable Wilbar and brought before the Court, but the charges were finally withdrawn and he was allowed to go his way in peace.

The case of Daniel B. Nichols, under the Act of July 23, 1866, involving the right to enter lands in Township 1 S., 14 W., was on trial before the U. S. Land Office, Tuesday. It was again taken up yesterday and the further hearing postponed until May 12th.

Simonds & Co. have a little palace for a certainty in their new creamery, opposite the Postoffice. If you have a penchant for enjoying the flavors of a dish of strawberries or ice cream in a quiet retreat, call on Simonds & Co. You will receive gilt-edged treatment there.

The Herald acknowledges the present of a green turtle steak, with compliments of Williams & Rogers, of the Palace. On Tuesday, a collation will be spread at the Palace to-day from 11 A. M. till 2 P. M., which will doubtless eclipse anything of the kind that has been prepared in our city. You will miss one of the affairs of the season, if you are not on hand to participate in the grand lunch.

Many of our citizens are investing their spare capital in lots at San Fernando. Ten dollars buys a lot 25x100 feet, or a whole block 200x500 feet can be purchased for \$400. San Fernando will soon become a thriving place, with considerable local trade, as well as through traffic by rail, and there is a certainty of some appreciation of property there during the next year or two. So our careful men, with an eye to the main chance, go there and invest.

Ah Kong and Tung Si, convicted respectively of second-class murder and manslaughter—horrible crimes (they killed a brother Chinaman), were yesterday sentenced by Judge Sepulveda in the District Court. Ah Kong will rusticate in San Quentin ten years and Tung Si will keep him company during six of them. We understand that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court. Doubtless the Celestials "no like this country nuchee—him heap bad."

The following passengers per steamer Senator will arrive in this city this morning: A. Robert, F. J. Strong, F. H. McDougal, J. Q. A. Stanley, J. H. Leacum, M. Polhemus, J. McCone, T. M. Ring, J. R. Ring, Miss H. Hatch, Mrs. J. M. Bassett, E. Williams and family, C. Bode and family, J. S. Day and wife, P. A. Sampson, H. R. Crawford, G. Ellis, F. Flagg and family, J. W. Spear and wife, J. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, A. Lawrence and wife, C. W. Chamberlain and wife, J. Roax, G. Leamheben, H. D. Shustins, J. Vogie, Geo. Rayfield, L. Cosa, Mrs. Tuttle.

Read the advertisement of the Telegraph Stage Line which appears in another column. By the new arrangements, passengers now make the trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco in 48 hours, leaving the distance to be traveled by stage reduced to 170 miles. Taking the train for San Fernando at 11:30 A. M., they connect with the stage running from that point to Delano, and thence by Central Pacific Railroad to Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose and San Francisco. Tourists can purchase tickets from W. Appleton, agent for the Telegraph Stage Line in Los Angeles, for the round trip to Yosemite and Big Tree Groves.

A lively runaway occurred on Main street yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock. A team attached to a lumber wagon, the property of Mr. Kauffman, became unmanageable and dashed down the street at a break-neck pace. When nearly in front of the U. S. Hotel, Dave Green, a driver on the Coast Stage Line, rushed in front of the team and catching one of the horses by the bits, succeeded in checking their flight. Much credit is due Mr. Green for the pluck and dexterity which he exhibited in stopping the runaway, and thereby perhaps preventing a serious accident.

The programme and announcement posters for Mrs. Helen Marble's concert on Friday evening next, will be out to-day. The bill is rich and rare. Mrs. Marble will sing "Under the Palms," the Spanish song "Maria Dolores," and recite "The Raven." She and Prof. Havell will sing several duets. Mrs. Marble and Señor Arevalo will sing an operatic duo from "Semiramide." Mr. J. S. Neill will give a recitation, "Hubert and Arthur," and the "Vulgar Boy." Señor Arevalo will render the guitar solo, "Mocking Bird." Prof. Havell's piano solo, "Reverie," will be performed. We have named only a few of the songs, duets and recitations included in the programme, which is one of the most brilliant ever offered in this city.

Latest Telegrams.

COLORED CONVENTION AT NASHVILLE.

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The Steamer Amerique's Mails Forward.

EASTERN.

Terrible Effects of the Flood in Louisiana.

New Orleans, April 28.—The Captain of the steamer Iberia reports that families are abandoning the plantations and moving to the highlands. Where five thousand hogsheads of sugar was expected, only seed is hoped for now. The water is over the Morgan Railroad for twenty-five miles. Three men were drowned in attempting to cross Pearl River yesterday.

The Waters Begin to Recede. MONROE, La., April 28.—The river has fallen an inch and a half in twenty-four hours. The steamer Garrywood reports the water falling all the way down.

Baxter to be Governor of Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, April 28.—Baxter, upon receiving advice from the President that his first requisition for troops to assist in suppressing the insurrection did not arrive, repeated it the same day.

Death of President Orton's Son. NEW YORK, April 28.—President Orton of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been recalled from Europe by the death of his son, Samuel. At last accounts Mr. Orton's health was unimpaired.

Postponement of California's Congressional Election. WASHINGTON, April 28.—The House Judiciary Committee today authorized the following named bill to be reported: Bill repealing special Act requiring California to elect her Representatives for the forty-fourth Congress during the present year. This postpones the Congressional election in that State till August, 1875.

The Eternal "Nigger" Once More. NASHVILLE, April 29.—The colored convention met and elected officers. Several speeches were made favoring equal rights. Resolutions were reported repudiating the unauthorized assertion that colored Southern citizens were not civil rights and school privileges, asking Congress to pass civil rights bill, thanking Butler for his championship of their cause; also to appoint a committee to take measures looking toward the erection of a monument to Sumner and the recognition of his friendship for the race. The resolutions were referred to a Committee.

Fire and Loss of Life. HARTSVILLE, Pa., April 29.—The residence of Henry Pennington was burned this morning. His son and daughter perished in the flames.

FOREIGN.

Cannot Whip the Dutch. AMSTERDAM, April 28.—In the battle of the 11th instant eight thousand natives made a general attack on the Dutch positions at Kraton, but they were repulsed with great slaughter. After eight hours' fighting, all the Dutch forces, except a garrison of twenty-five hundred now in Kraton, will return to Java to-morrow.

Bloody Times Anticipated in Spain. BAYONNE, April 29.—The reports that the Carlists have evacuated Portugal and that San Turco are untrue. Dispatches from the seat of war say Concha is marching with twenty thousand men to attack the Carlists at Balboa in the rear, while Serrano makes simultaneous attacks in front. The Carlists are reported intrenched.

The Amerique's Mails Found in Mid Ocean. NEW YORK, April 29.—A London dispatch says the mails of the steamer Amerique were picked up in mid ocean in an open boat by the Assyria, from New Orleans to London. They arrived at that point damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Destructive Fire on Clay Street.—The Howden-Chronicle Label Suit.—The Weather. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A fire on Clay street, near Sansone, at 10 o'clock last night, in an American tea store, destroyed Wolf & Fletcher's market and Eastman's printing house. Damage probably \$10,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The Howden-Chronicle label case is before the Twelfth District Court again to-day. The defendants have withdrawn their proposition to attack the reputation of Mrs. Howden. A large crowd is in attendance. The weather is cloudy and cold.

The Lewis Brothers gave their third entertainment at Leek's Hall last night. An audience somewhat larger even than those on the former occasions greeted them, and the performance was fully as successful. The powers of mesmerism, as shown by the performance, was truly wonderful. In operating upon different parties from the audience, who volunteered for the purpose, the Professor showed the most complete mastery over their mental and physical powers. One lady, upon being mesmerized, went through all the maneuvers of fishing; holding a cane in his hand in lieu of a fishing-pole; dropping his line from time to time and quickly jerking it up again with an imaginary fish on his hook. After a few moments he made an imaginary mist-step and fell into the imaginary water. Then there was a kicking and scrambling with hands and feet that would have done credit to a professional swimmer. Again brought to terra firma, he doffed his coat in the utmost haste and went through the operation of wringing the water from it. Next he proceeded to pull off his boots—but the spell was broken, and the boy wondered what they were laughing about. Other tricks equally curious were performed, but our space forbids further mention. A part of the proceeds of the evening was donated to the Public Library, and a very fair amount must have been received by that institution.

A grand May Festival and family party at Leek's Hall; May Queen and May-pole dance, given by S. J. Millington to his pupils and friends, on Friday evening, May 1st. Dancing by the children from 8 to 10 o'clock, after which all will be invited to participate. Tickets fifty cents each, for ladies, gents and children. A general invitation is extended.

We understand that Mr. Marshall, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Hartley & Hamilton, is now engaged with Mr. Batly in the milk business. Both the projectors of the new business are energetic young men, and we predict for them success.

A Row, and What Came of It.

Moses & Co. is the name of a tailoring firm which occupies one of the seven-by-nine shops on Commercial street. Although Moses is a little man, not much bigger than a half a minute, he comprises several men all in one. He is both the senior and junior partner of the concern—being the Moses and also the Co. at the same time. He is boss, "four" and apprentice—a sort of tailoring trinity, as it were. Last Tuesday Moses & Co. imbibed a little too freely of tangle-foot and got jolly—from grave to gay, from solemn to severe. It happened that at this time a certain peddler named Julius Zemansky came into the shop, and in the course of conversation a dispute arose between him and Moses & Co. concerning their respective understanding of the Hebrew language. The tailoring firm waxed wrathly, and seizing the peddler by the collar, shoved him over a sewing machine—the firm's property, by the way—and broke it. Some other little unpleasantness ensued, without material damage to anybody, and then Moses & Co. wanted pay for the broken machine. The case was yesterday taken before Justice Trafford, and facts elicited as above. Moses & Co. testified to the most astounding things in the most astounding way. Although his evidence did not correspond to the facts in the case, that made but little difference; the firm swore to win, and was bound to beat at all hazards. Moses & Co. was not drunk—did not get into a dispute—did not lay hands on the peddler at all—in fact, was entirely innocent. But the truth was clear, according to the statement of deponent, that "the peddler kicked Moses & Co. on the head with his fist." Notwithstanding all these wonderful statements, the defendant came out first best in the suit and was released from all cost and damages. So it was settled that the peddler was the better Hebrew scholar. The tailor's machine was a total wreck, and besides the expense of repairing the damages, he had twenty dollars costs to pay the Court. "Mein Gott! Mein Gott!" said Moses & Co.

Cotton Growing in Colusa.

The Colusa Sun of April 26th has the following with reference to the fifty sacks of cotton seed received by the editor for distribution among the farmers of Colusa: "Messrs. Mudd & Mitchell will plant six sacks on the plains west of Jacinto. Mr. Browning will plant some on 'Scamora Slough, and Andrew Buckley will plant some on the plain, and west of the island. We have given out several smaller bundles, but have some forty sacks left, which we hate to see lying in store. We are fully satisfied that cotton is as good as, if not a better, staple than wheat for this valley, and we are therefore very anxious to have the experiment fully tried this season. The production of cotton in this State is one of the means at our command for regulating ocean freights. It will enable the farmer to hold to the most bulky wheat crops, if freights are inclined to be extortionate. When a farmer has two staples he can always find a good time for the sale of one or the other. It will hardly ever occur that cotton and wheat are very low at the same time. The one crop can be raised without the least interference with the other. Instead of letting the land be idle in summer fallow, it can be planted in cotton, and is in fine condition in the Fall for wheat. Neither does the working interfere in any degree with the work on the wheat crop, but it only helps to keep one busy all the year around and to give steady employment to a good class of farm laborers, the want of which has been a great drawback to the State.

Colusa county is still organizing Grangers. Horse thieves are operating in Butte county.

Thermometrical Record. According to the plan of the Smithsonian Institution. Kept especially for the Herald by Birdrick & Co. APRIL 28, 1874. 9 A. M.—67. 12 P. M.—67. 3 P. M.—67. Average, 67.

Special Notices.

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The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their "New York Times" and buy a new one of Despatch. They say there is no comparison between the two.

Eastern Dress-maker removed.—Miss Logan, late from the East, has removed from Mrs. Park's millinery store to No. 39 North Main street. One lady, upon being mesmerized, went through all the maneuvers of fishing; holding a cane in his hand in lieu of a fishing-pole; dropping his line from time to time and quickly jerking it up again with an imaginary fish on his hook.

Why is it, whenever you pass the new store important, you find them busy selling goods? It is simply because they have new and fresh goods, replenish on every steamer, never let their stock run down, and sell them cheaper than any other house on the Pacific Coast. It is useless for any house trying to compete with them, as very few firms have such facilities to buy their goods as the IMPORTANT, under the Lafayette Hotel. Therefore, let the public go there the first time they buy their goods, and they will see it is of no use looking any further.

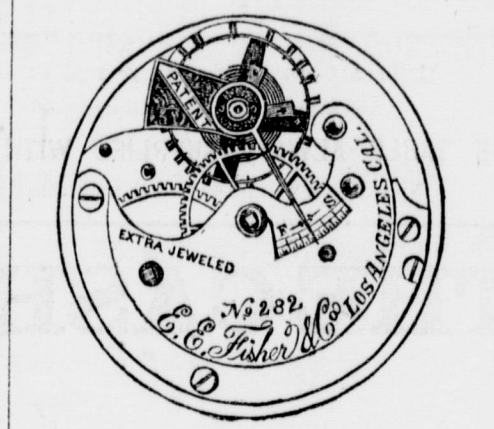
School and Miscellaneous Books, Law Books and Blank Forms—Stationery, Blank Books, Albums, and Ladies' Writing-Cases. Pianos, Organs, Violins and Accordion, and other Musical Instruments for sale at lowest prices, by BIRDICK & CO., Booksellers and Stationers.

Look at This! The only place in the city to get choice Engravings, Chromos, Oil Paintings, etc., is at M. V. Ponet's, 66 Main street, where you can buy them cheap for cash, or pay in weekly installments of 25 cents to \$1, according to the amount purchased.

To the Afflicted. Grateful not only for entire relief from terrible suffering of seven years standing but for a perfect cure of internal piles by an operation scarcely more painful than my daily sufferings before the operation, I feel it a duty I owe to those similarly afflicted to give this testimonial of the skillful and efficient treatment of Dr. J. H. Leal of Los Angeles. Dr. Leal's success is now highly appreciated from the fact that several of the prominent members of the Los Angeles Medical Association in good standing are cordially invited. ISABELL MARTIN. San Gabriel, March 14, 1874. mil-2m

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Masonic Notice. Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.—The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M. Members of Peninsula No. 392, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. S. C. FOY, W. M. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary. 8728-4t

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Objects of the Association.
The object of the Association is to secure pecuniary aid of \$2000 to the families or dependants of deceased members. To be accomplished in the most perfect and substantial manner, as has been substantiated. To wit: we accomplish in the most perfect and substantial manner, which not only increases its popularity, but brings it within reach of those most needing its protection and aid.

Any person, male or female, may become a member of this association if in good health and over eighteen and under fifty years of age. On proof of the death of a member of the Association, his family or the person he has appointed, receives immediately from the Association \$2000, or one dollar for each member in good standing, if the membership is not full.

It surplus shall be loaned on good and sufficient security on real estate to form a "permanent reserve fund," the interest on which annually reverts to members in the form of an abatement of assessments.

In case of death, we send a notice to each member. We shall have agents in each town to receive the assessments and save members the trouble of sending direct to the Secretary.

The Association is also incorporated under the control of a Board of eleven Directors, who are elected annually by the members of the Association. It is also incorporated under the Civil Code of the State, which code does not allow any funds to be used for purposes other than set forth in the By-Laws, while the Secretary and Treasurer are required to give heavy bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

The Officers and Directors of the Association receive no compensation whatever for "services," except the Secretary, who is simply paid for keeping the books of the Association, and the Treasurer.

All members will be allowed the same interest on money standing to their credit that the funds of the Association draw, and they can deposit such amounts as they may desire on advance payments or as an endowment for future years without risk or forfeiture, whether one or more deposits.

The Association is not a savings bank, not to spend it. None will feel poorer for belonging to it, while many will bless the day that their father, mother, husband, or brother joined it.

A payment by one of the following methods is necessary in order to secure a membership:

LIFE PAYMENT.
From 18 to 25 years of age.....\$15 00
" 25 to 30 " " " " " 20 00
" 30 to 35 " " " " " 25 00
" 35 to 40 " " " " " 30 00
" 40 to 45 " " " " " 35 00
" 45 to 50 " " " " " 40 00

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From 18 to 25 years of age.....\$3 00
" 25 to 30 " " " " " 4 00
" 30 to 35 " " " " " 5 00
" 35 to 40 " " " " " 6 00
" 40 to 45 " " " " " 7 00
" 45 to 50 " " " " " 8 00

A Life Payment secures a life membership, and relieves a person from any further payments except the one dollar assessment on the death of any member. The annual dividend of Life Members will be applied to cancel the one dollar assessments.

Annual payments continue through life. The annual dividend to these members is the annual payments will be applied first to cancel the one dollar assessments and afterwards to cancel the one dollar assessments.

Persons are allowed to choose between ordinary membership and Life Membership. Life Members make no annual payments. Other members at the time of joining make one annual payment.

Persons taking a life membership can pay one-fourth of the required amount at the time of making application, and the balance in ninety days at one per cent. per month interest.

The interest on the Reserve Fund is distributed annually among the members as a dividend, according to the length of time each person has been a member—members of five years' standing receiving five times as much as members of one year's standing.

Do not confound us with life insurance. We are a "Protective Association." We do business in a different way—in part for the same purpose, but for one-fifth the expense to members, who receive all the benefit.

Further particulars of the Association can be obtained from the Secretary in person or by letter, or of any Local Agent, Secretary.

L. M. HOLT, Secretary.

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LIST OF GRANGES.
Following is a list of Granges in Los Angeles county:

Los Angeles Grange No. 25, Los Angeles. Thos. A. Garey, Master; T. D. Hancock, Secretary. Regular meetings are held every Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Good Temple Hall.

Compton Grange No. 37, Compton—C. W. Coltrin, Master; J. O. Webster, Secretary. Regular meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Enterprise Grange No. 38, La Brea District; post office address, Los Angeles—A. M. Southworth, Master; W. T. Henderson, Secretary. Regular meetings are held every Saturday, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Fairview Grange No. 39, located at Anaheim—Edward Everett, Master; J. M. Gifford, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 7 o'clock, p. m., at the Grange building.

Orange Grange No. 40, located at Rio Hondo, Postoffice address, Orange, Joseph Beach, Master; J. W. Anderson, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the 1st Saturday evening of each month.

Silver Grange No. 41, located at Gallatin, Post office address, Silver Lake—H. L. Montgomery, Master; W. P. McDonald, Secretary. Regular meetings on the second Saturday of each month, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

New River Grange No. 42, located in New River District—Master, Willis Newton; Secretary, S. G. Baker. Regular meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at 1 o'clock, p. m.

El Monte Grange No. 43, El Monte—Geo. C. Gibbs, Master; J. H. Gray, Secretary. Regular meetings on the 2d Saturday of each month, at 10 o'clock, p. m.

Los Nietos Grange No. 44, located at Old Los Nietos, J. F. Marquis, Los Nietos Postoffice, Master; W. S. Rees, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of P. C. Tonner, three miles east of Robertson's.

Fruitland Grange No. 72, A. B. Hayward; Orange Postoffice, Master; E. R. Nicoles, Tustin City Postoffice, Secretary. Regular meetings are held at Tustin City schoolhouse on the first Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Meetings on the 3d and 5th Saturdays of each month, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Alliance Grange No. 75, located in Bogdale District; post office address, El Monte—S. S. Reeves, Master; J. W. Marshall, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Azusa Grange No. 84, located at Azusa; post office address, El Monte—W. W. Maxey, Master; Jos. Preston, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Florence Grange No. 86, located at Florence. Post office address, Los Angeles—Joshua Russell, Master; Wm. Porter, Secretary. Regular meetings are held on the 3d Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Westminster Grange No. —, Westminster Colony—M. B. Craig, Master; H. Stevens, Secretary.

The District Council of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties meets on the second Tuesday of February, at Los Angeles. The next meeting will be held at Los Angeles, on Tuesday, May 12, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Los Angeles Herald.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1874.

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Eastern, San Francisco and Northern—Telegraph Station—Arrive at 2:40 P. M.; close at 3:00 P. M. Letters intended for registry must be presented before 10 A. M.
Coast Line—Stations between San Francisco and Los Angeles—San Francisco—Arrive at 10:30 P. M.; close at 11:00 P. M. San Bernardino and Way Stations—San Gabriel, El Monte, Riverside, etc.; arrive at 10:40 P. M.; close at 11:10 P. M. Wilmington and Way Stations—Arrive at 12:10 A. M.; close at 12:30 P. M.
Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and Havilah—Arrive Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:40 P. M.; leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:50 P. M.; leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:50 P. M.; leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:50 P. M.
Domestic and Foreign Money Order Office—Open from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., except on Saturday, when office closes at 3:00 P. M. San Francisco Office Hours—8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
On Sundays the office will be open for one hour after the distribution of the Eastern mail.

Grandpa's Laughing Girl.

BY IDA WHITE BENTHAM.

I know the funniest little girl—
Merry and blithe as a bird is she;
A smile peeps out of each golden curl,
And her dimples are merry as a bee;
From her shy little toes to her trim little nose
She carries a hundred, I do suppose.
And she laughs ha, ha! and she laughs he, he!
And she never seems weary a-laughing at me!

How she laughs—and laughs, like the mad-cap brook
That tosses its lilies down the dale;
Like the wind that larks in a flowery nook
To whisk the roses away in a gale.
There's always a rosy cheek about her;
Our funniest blunders she sure to find out;
And she laughs ha, ha! and she laughs he, he!
Oh, she never seems weary a-laughing at me!

The things that are proper I try to do—
I measure my steps with precision and care,
My thoughts are as orderly as a row;
And to laugh in my presence I do not dare;
Yet sometimes I make some trifling mistake,
Then if she is near, my quiver and quake
For she laughs ha, ha! and she laughs he, he!
Oh, she never seems weary a-laughing at me!

If I nod a bit in my afternoon nap,
This little maiden is sure to see;
If my spectacles tumble down into my lap,
It is the signal for infinite glee.
And I wake in despair to find that my hair,
My waggish old wig, has gone under the chair—
Then she laughs ha, ha! and she laughs he, he!
Oh, she never seems weary a-laughing at me!

The Solitary Twin.

The "Fat Contributor" furnishes the Utica Observer with the following strange story of "the twin."

There is a woman out West who gave birth to one twin—just one, that's all there was of him. She never had another solitary twin like him as long as she lived. He was a melancholy child from the first, and wore such a lonesome look. He always seemed watching and listening for some one who never came. He appeared to realize that he wasn't all together—that he was a kind of human parenthesis with a bracket gone—animated dumb bells and one dumb bell missing—a "pair" that couldn't beat deuces, and hardly worth drawing to. He used to moan in his sleep and pout around on his pillow for the missing brother. When that boy grew up, he was different from any boy I ever knew—that is to say, any one boy. He seemed to be more like two boys—at least he was always too boys-trover for one. If he had a fight it was with a boy twice as big as he was, for he seemed to feel, somehow, as if there were two of him, or ought to be. He always managed to get two pieces of pie at the table, just as if one was for the other of him who wasn't there, and there was a thin pretense of taking care of it for him, but he always took good care to eat, if I noticed. He only half-learned his lessons, and double-entry book-keeping nigh sat him crazy, because there wasn't but half of him there, and he couldn't double-entry. He wouldn't sleep with any other boy, because, he said, it crowded them. He grew up, but he never got married. Once or twice he attempted to court a girl, but left her when half done, as though that other twin of his would be along and court the other half. I don't know what became of him. I heard that he died of sheer loneliness, but I only believe half I hear about that boy anyhow. If he be dead, you can bet he is only half-dead.

A Duel between Boys.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

An extraordinary case was brought before the Lindsey (Lincolnshire) magistrates on March 12th. Two boys, Gerald Maurice Brown and George Henry Seagrave, pupils in a boarding school at Lincoln, quarreled about a trivial matter, and Brown, by way of settling the difficulty, sent Seagrave a formal challenge to fight a duel. Seagrave duly accepted it, and about two o'clock, at which time the boys were allowed to go out for a walk, the duellists and their seconds started for a secluded spot. Here Brown's second, a boy named Dawson, loaded the pistol for Brown, and a youth named Walter Green did a like office for Seagrave. Both pistols were loaded with powder and ball. Dawson measured the distance between the two—thirteen paces—and placed a peg in the ground for the antagonists to stand against. Dawson then counted three, and dropped a handkerchief. He counted slowly, and the boys took direct aim at each other, firing the instant the handkerchief dropped. Seagrave immediately after cried out, "I'm hit!" and then lay down. It was then found out that his pistol had burst. The seconds then searched for the wound and found it to be in the leg. They bound up the wound, and, with the aid of Brown, assisted the boy home. The pistols used on the occasion were bought on the route at a toy shop, six-pence each being the price given. One of the witnesses (all of whom were scholars) described the combatants as being on apparently friendly terms while going to the place of the fight, and said that no ill-temper was displayed when on the ground. The magistrates remanded the prisoner Brown and the two seconds until Saturday, pending the doctor's report of the state of Seagrave.

Vallejo ship-builders are going to work in earnest now, co-operatively.

It was the name of a railroad station twelve miles north of Stockton, and not of them in Calaveras county, that the Legislature changed to Lodi.

Livermore is to have a newspaper.

Geo. B. Shearer is preparing to get out the first number of the *Enterprise* by the 1st of May.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29th.

Gold, 118 1/2; Greenbacks—Baying, 89 1/2; selling, 89 1/4.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS—By Telegraph.

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WHEAT—\$1.00 1/2; BARLEY—\$1.00 1/2; CORN—\$1.00 1/2; POTATOES—\$1.00 1/2; ONIONS—\$1.00 1/2; CABBAGES—\$1.00 1/2; CUCUMBERS—\$1.00 1/2; EGGS—\$1.00 1/2; BUTTER—\$1.00 1/2; LARD—\$1.00 1/2; SUGAR—\$1.00 1/2; COFFEE—\$1.00 1/2; TEA—\$1.00 1/2; SPICES—\$1.00 1/2; FLOUR—\$1.00 1/2; RICE—\$1.00 1/2; OILS—\$1.00 1/2; HONEY—\$1.00 1/2; CANDLES—\$1.00 1/2; SOAP—\$1.00 1/2; TOBACCO—\$1.00 1/2; CIGARS—\$1.00 1/2; SALT—\$1.00 1/2; PEPPER—\$1.00 1/2; MUSTARD—\$1.00 1/2; VINEGAR—\$1.00 1/2; ACETIC—\$1.00 1/2; LIME—\$1.00 1/2; SODA—\$1.00 1/2; POTASH—\$1.00 1/2; GLASS—\$1.00 1/2; CEMENT—\$1.00 1/2; BRICKS—\$1.00 1/2; LUMBER—\$1.00 1/2; SHingles—\$1.00 1/2; SLATS—\$1.00 1/2; FENCING—\$1.00 1/2; IRON—\$1.00 1/2; STEEL—\$1.00 1/2; COPPER—\$1.00 1/2; BRASS—\$1.00 1/2; ZINC—\$1.00 1/2; LEAD—\$1.00 1/2; TIN—\$1.00 1/2; ALUMINUM—\$1.00 1/2; SILVER—\$1.00 1/2; GOLD—\$1.00 1/2; DIAMONDS—\$1.00 1/2; GEMSTONES—\$1.00 1/2; JEWELRY—\$1.00 1/2; WATCHES—\$1.00 1/2; CLOCKS—\$1.00 1/2; OPTICS—\$1.00 1/2; PHOTOGRAPHY—\$1.00 1/2; 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